



THE boy's room. Or maybe it's "boys." Well, so much the better.

My old professor used to say (but of course he was prejudiced) that the proper way to furnish a boy's room was to line the floor, walls and ceiling with boiler iron and remove all furniture.

We don't sell that kind of furniture for the boy's room, but we DO know what the average normal boy loves and takes to naturally in a room.

He wants places to put things—lots of them—(you may call them junk) and lots of places and he wants comfortable places to put himself—chairs, bed, table, desk, bookcases, chiffoniers, etc., etc., etc.

If the boy is any age between 10 and 110, he still has peculiar preferences for places to keep things, and so we are expecting you in this week to see what we have picked out for YOUR boy to make him happier at home than anywhere else.

Furniture really has a lot to do with influencing people's thoughts, remember, just as brightness in anything is enlivening and sombreness is depressing.

See to it that the boy's room has attractive, useful furniture in it.

B. W. Hooker & Co.

Vermont's Largest Housefurnishers

8 HESITATE 8

"Act in Haste and Repent at Leisure"

You are about to buy a new car or are making up your mind as to what your next car will be.

You have investigated several different cars, but have you investigated far enough?

Have you seen the car that set the motorists talking at the New York show and has kept them talking ever since?

Have you seen the car which created more havoc in the industry than a 42-centimeter on the Verdun front?

If you purchase a car without looking at the sensational OLDSMOBILE LIGHT EIGHT MOTOR CAR, you will eventually regret it.

SEE US ABOUT IT—NOW!

8 Oldsmobile 8

Company of Vermont Distributors

12 Prospect Street Tel. 275-5

Houghton & Robins

Dairy Butter, per lb.	40c
Still selling Heinz Spaghetti and Tomato Soup for the same old price, per can	10c, 15c, 25c
Green Mountain Catsup, per bottle	10c
Golden Wax Beans, per can	10c
Good Will Corn, per can	10c
Libby's California Fancy Asparagus Tips, per can	25c
Rose-Dale Peaches, regular 25c value, per can	20c
Bulk Cocoa, per lb.	20c
Mason Jars of Waneta Cocoa, each	25c
Ginger Snaps	3 lbs. for 25c
California Oranges, 18 for 25c; per dozen, 30c, 35c, 40c	
Grapefruit	3 and 4 for 25c
Dexter's Bread.	

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Boston Celery, per bunch	20c
Lettuce, per bunch	10c
Spinach Greens, per peck	35c
Parsnips, per lb.	5c
Spanish Onions, per lb.	7c
Hubbard Squash, Sweet Potatoes, Parsley, Cabbage, Turnips and Beets.	
Native Fowls and Chickens, Native Veal and Pork, Western Beef and Lamb.	
Pork Sausage, per lb.	18c
Beef Sausage, per lb.	15c
Finnan Haddies, per lb.	15c
Fresh Oysters, per pint	25c

TALK OF THE TOWN

Among the Chelsea business visitors in the city yesterday were Frank Bixby and David Richardson.

Fritz Hollenbach of South Barre left today for Windsor, there to make an extended stay with relatives.

Harmon Hardy of the east hill left this morning for Springfield, Mass., where he will work in a machine shop.

Don't buy a piano until you have seen our very special bargains from \$165 to \$185 at Bailey's Music Rooms, 14 Elm street, Barre.

The class in parliamentary law of the Barre Woman's club will meet in Aldrich hall at 7:30 Monday evening. The lesson will be part one.

Dr. D. C. Jarvis of Orange street left last evening for Burlington, where he will spend the day on business and remain over the week-end as a guest of relatives.

John C. Morrison of New Haven, Conn., who has been visiting his parents for a few weeks, left Thursday for Proctor, where he will be employed by the Vermont Marble Co.

E. H. Loveland, county agent for Orange county, returned to his home in Randolph last evening after spending the day in Barre on business at the office of County Agent F. H. Abbott.

Grand old and young folks' dance in Howland hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 17, auspices of Cecilia club. Concert from 8 to 9 by local talent. Dancing from 9 to 1. Carroll's orchestra. \$1 a couple, extra ladies 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. Enrico Colombo left yesterday morning for Buffalo, N. Y., where they will spend about 10 days as the guests of friends while on their wedding tour. Mr. and Mrs. Colombo were married in this city Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. C. Ramsdell has gone to Waterbury for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Samuel Baird and Mrs. Ellen T. Baird, and will then go to Orleans to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gay. Mrs. Gay was formerly Harriet Fisk. She is an old friend of Mrs. Ramsdell.

Auto owners, attention! Have you ever spent seven weeks on the open road, touring through some of the most beautiful spots in scenic New York and New England? If you have, come and live it over again in word and picture; if not, come and see what you have missed. Congregational church, Monday evening, Jan. 15. Admission, 25c; children under 12, 10c.

Rigors of a day in which the mercury flattered in sub-zero depths most of the time compelled many of the granite manufacturers to suspend operations yesterday. Forecasts last night were for continued cold and at 10 o'clock the thermometers registered 10 and 12 below. Over night, however, the mercury receded and under an overcast sky this morning the weather indicators did not point to further slumps. For the reason that work is suspended at 11 o'clock Saturday forenoon, none of the manufacturers who shut down yesterday resumed operations today.

Clan Gordon, No. 12, of Barre contributes 13 of its members to the roll of soldier clansmen who, according to the Fiery Cross, a weekly journal devoted to the fraternity of clansmen in the United States and Canada, are fighting in the great war for right and justice. The list as given by the Fiery Cross follows: James Thompson, Alex. Brydson, James Beattie, Sergt. Robert Davidson, Jr., David Allan, George C. Thompson, Lachlan Stewart, James L. Beattie, Lance Corporal D. Cummings, William Ritchie, Stephen F. Crichton, William Naughton and Peter Youngson. As might be expected, enlistments among the clansmen of Canada are greater than here in the United States, but Clan Gordon's position among American clans listed in the honor roll is relatively good.

Fresh evidence that the movies of Barre and Barre granite taken last summer are doing their share in the work of advertising this city and its famous rock formation is at hand in a message from Sec. H. P. Hinman of the Barre Granite Manufacturers' association, who is absent on a three weeks' business trip which includes sojourns at state retailers' conventions in Indiana, Pennsylvania and New York. From Muncie, Ind., where the Hoosier state monument dealers are convened, Sec. Hinman writes Pres. W. G. Reynolds of the Board of Trade as follows: "Barre films making a big hit here. Being shown for three days in principal theatres—eight all told. Muncie city of 35,000—film will be shown next in Anderson. It surely does advertise Barre."

Eighty tyros from Barre, Barre Town, Washington, Orange, Williamstown, Brookfield and Randolph were ushered into the mysteries of the Grand Orient at the annual ceremonial of Mount Vesuvius council, which was held in the gymnasium at upper Graniteville last evening. A barge transported 30 Orient princes and candidates from this city and by eight bells more than 250 men were getting ready for the journey across the burning sands. The grand orient, Charles Smith, and the grand vizier, Harry E. Jeffords, were in charge of the initiation and it was nearly midnight before the fledglings had been transmuted into regular Orient princes. After that the commissary department handled a big crowd of hungry ones at the banquet of the midnight sun. The committee consisted of Charles Smith, John Williams, W. D. Gilden, H. E. Jeffords, George Colwell and Alex. J. Stewart. It is expected that a second ceremonial will be held within a short time.

When the strong arm of the law reached out over the rooftops from the office of a Barre attorney yesterday, it descended unannounced on Depot square and stripped from the shivering form of a horse the warm double coating of blankets which its master had charitably thrown over the animal. Figuratively, it was the long, strong arm of the law, but as a matter of fact the spasmodic contracting of the horse's muscles followed when a deputy sheriff who strolled casually into the square unfrocked the beast and left it to endure the cruel little blasts that shot ever and anon across the corner. After gathering in the blankets, the hitch weight and a whip, the sheriff fumbled momentarily with a white, legal-looking paper, and resumed the even tenor of his way. If the deputy gave the horse a second thought perhaps he dismissed the dumb one's case as the unfortunate victim of the inexorable law. Folks about the square who are human enough to salute capacity whenever they see it may have marvelled at the sheriff's deftness in whipping the blankets from the horse, and then perhaps they may have thought only of the horse. Every deputy sheriff in Washington county is an agent of the humane society, but first of all he is a deputy sheriff.

TALK OF THE TOWN

John Lyons went to Waterbury last night to pass the week-end with relatives.

Dante Casselini left yesterday morning for Plymouth, N. H., where he has secured employment.

R. E. Booth of Essex Junction arrived in the city last evening for a business visit of several days.

H. Gale Bennett of Spaulding street returned to the city yesterday after having attended the automobile show in New York.

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Mrs. Clementine Covell of Northfield returned to her home last evening after visiting friends and relatives in the city for a few days.

C. Gomez of Northfield arrived in the city yesterday and will spend a week's vacation as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Alonso of River street.

James L. Hillis of Burlington returned to his home last evening after spending several days as the guest of friends in Barre and Graniteville.

See ad., page 7, auction sale of Dr. P. S. Duffy's driving team, Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2 o'clock p. m., Depot square. C. F. Smith, auctioneer.—adv.

Mrs. Robert Kittredge returned to her home in Charlotte last evening. Mrs. Kittredge had been spending several days visiting friends on Beckley street.

Rev. Robert Atkinson of Megantic, P. Q., is passing a few days in Barre and vicinity and during his stay here he is a guest of Rev. Edgar Crossland of Wellington street.

Mrs. A. Malnati, her son, John Malnati, and her daughter of 4 Durkee place left last night for Boston, where they were summoned by the serious illness of the former's brother.

The condition of Francis Leith, sr., who was severely injured in a fall which he sustained at his home on upper Merchant street last Saturday afternoon, is reported to be somewhat improved.

James Kirtan, who has been employed in the Barre district as a granite cutter for several months, left this morning for Sherbrooke, P. Q., where he has employment in an ammunition plant recently established by the Canadian government.

D. Wendell Smith of Perry street and Earl Lane of Spaulding street left yesterday for Burlington, where they are attending the annual conference of the Old Boys of Vermont, which continues from the opening session last evening until to-morrow night.

Mrs. George P. Wallstrom, who has been passing several weeks at her former home in Montpelier and with Mr. Wallstrom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wallstrom of Essex street, returned yesterday to New Haven, Conn., where her husband is employed by the Winchester Repeating Arms Co.

For a grand good time, take in the concert and dance in Howland hall Wednesday, Jan. 17, under the auspices of the Cecilia club. A splendid concert by local talent from 8 to 9. Dancing aplenty from 9 to 1. The best of music by Carroll's orchestra. And the price, \$1 a couple, extra ladies 25c.

E. E. Clarkson & Co. of Burlington, who have had a piano store in this city since September, 1915, will hold their final closing out sale to-day and this evening. During the past few months the company has occupied the store room in the Morse block which was formerly used as a drug store. The piano stock will be shipped to Lyndonville, where the company is to open a store. Messrs. Milne, Speare and Adams, the piano salesmen who have been with the Clarkson company in the Barre store, will go to Lyndonville to make their headquarters.

Unless unexpected complications develop within a day or two, physicians attending Antonio Bianchi, who attempted suicide by shooting in Hope cemetery Wednesday afternoon, are confident that he will recover from the effects of his exposure and a bullet wound in his left lung. The bullet was located just under the flesh in the man's back and removed. The danger of infection is considered remote. Doctors at the City hospital, where Bianchi was removed, have been asked to observe the patient closely, as there is a disposition among those connected with the case to question his sanity. It is thought that he may be able to leave the hospital within a fortnight. Bianchi remains taciturn, although conscious at all times, and refuses to talk freely, even with his relatives and other acquaintances. John Brusa of 88 Pleasant street, a cousin of the young man, states that he had never seen any signs of Bianchi's determination to kill himself, except when he would say but little at times. E. Brusa of Seminary street is an uncle of Bianchi.

For Saturday Special

Green Mountain Brand Pork Sausage, 15c lb.

June Tub Butter, per lb.	39c
CHICKENS, LEGS OF LAMB, FOWLS, NATIVE PIG	
PORK ROASTS, WESTERN BEEF ROASTS, BEEF SAUSAGE, GREEN MOUNTAIN SMOKED HAMS AND BACON, MINCED HAM, HEAD CHEESE.	
Pressed Corned Beef, per lb.	15c
Fresh Lettuce, Spinach, Parsley, Celery.	
Cranberries, per quart	10c and 12c
Oleomargarine, per lb.	20c, 22c, 25c, 27c
Strictly Fresh Eggs, per dozen	50c
Western Fresh Eggs, per dozen	45c
Storage Eggs, per dozen	35c
Ward's Butter Bread, Ward's Silver Queen Cakes, Raisin Bread.	

Finnan Haddie and Kipped Herring, Boiled Crabs and Shrimp, Shell Clams, Clams for chowder, fresh-opened Oysters to fry or stew, plenty of Fresh Fish for Saturday.

The Smith & Cumings Co.

"GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

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Saturday Evening Closes Our Annual Clearance Sale

When spring prices are fixed you will be surprised to see how low you have bought goods in this sale.

You would hardly credit us with all that we are doing for you in this sale if you knew that we knew just how much each kind of goods would be selling for eight weeks from to-day.

Next Monday we will begin our Stock Taking Sale. This means a sale of odd pieces, remnants and discards that we find in stock taking.

After Saturday evening we cannot any longer make special prices on our whole stock as we are doing now.

Do your planning to-day while you can save more than one or five year's interest on your investment. You will have the goods when needed. You will make a large saving.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Grand dance, Howland hall, Jan. 17. The little boy who was seen picking up a little child's white fur please bring it to 23 Brook street and be rewarded.—adv.

Mrs. Charles H. Wishart of Perry street left yesterday for Boston, where she is making a visit of ten days with friends.

Mrs. J. J. Dashner of Washington street left yesterday for St. John's P. Q., where she is spending two weeks with her mother.

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Chiropractor T. M. Gage, graduate of the Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa, has opened an office at 305 North Main street.—adv.

Carpenters began work yesterday on a frame building that is to enclose all but two ends of the new draught scales installed by the M. & W. R. railroad at its freight station on Prospect street. The shed is designed primarily to afford protection for horses waiting at the scales.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: G. M. Patterson of Randolph, C. R. Beaman of Williamstown, W. B. Lane of Plainfield, Miss Frances Drennon of St. Albans and Miss M. Blanchard of Montpelier, W. H. Darrow of Waterbury, H. S. Read of Richmond, G. A. Robinson of Waterbury, W. J. Judd of Carthage, N. Y., Harry Palmer of White River Junction, G. N. Morehouse of New Haven, G. E. Schultz of Middleton, O. R. J. Knowles and E. E. Carpenter of Waterbury.

Albert Boulerice, who has been doing a Charlie Chaplin turn on the small-time circuit in Orange and Washington counties, gave the police no end of annoyance with his funny antics in the M. & W. R. freight yard yesterday afternoon. He was finally locked up, and for 72 days he will perform before a more select and less critical audience. Boulerice, when arraigned in Magistrate H. W. Scott's court this morning, pleaded guilty to being an habitual drunkard, disclosed on three or four first-class license establishments, and then chose the jail sentence in lieu of paying a \$15 fine and costs. Michael Kennedy of Brattleboro acknowledged a subsequent offense, exhibited a pocketful of keys when asked if he could pay a fine, and went to jail with his hardware.

TALK OF THE TOWN

It's our delight to set you right when it comes to supplying fastidious bits of old-fashioned, home-made candies for the discriminating taste. Saturday's specials include reception creams at 19 cents the pound, kisses in four flavors at 19 cents and our famous butter-scotch, fresh from the kettle, at 19 cents. Law's candy store.

The Fiction of an Ambassador.

The speech of Ambassador Gerard in Berlin Saturday night at the banquet tendered him upon his return to his post was a remarkable deliverance. True, it was only one of many in which the "cordial relations existing between the governments of the United States and Germany" were emphasized, but the ambassador, who was likened to "the peace dove of Noah's ark," made formal and official announcement that "Never since the beginning of the war have relations between Germany and the United States been so cordial as now." Whether he has forgotten about the Lusitania or is indifferent to the subsequent warfare of frightfulness the ambassador neglected to say.

This announcement of the new era of friendship, upon which the United States has allegedly entered with Germany, calls to mind the words of the secretary of state, supposedly his superior officer, in the first of his series of explanations after the publication of the president's note to the powers. Secretary Lansing said, on Dec. 21, that, "We are drawing nearer the verge of war ourselves." Senator Lewis, speaking for the administration in the Senate last week, declared that if the war continued the United States could not keep out of it. It was generally supposed that the continuance in a more aggressive form of Germany's undersea warfare of frightfulness was what the secretary and senator had in mind, and that if trouble came

it would be with Germany. Such interpretations would seem to be set at naught by the suavity of the language of Ambassador Gerard in his first public utterance since he conferred with the president at the White House last month and, according to all reports, received very definite and specific instructions for guidance after his return to Germany.

What Ambassador Gerard said works an injustice to Americans, because it misrepresents them, and to Germans because it is apt to deceive them. If the relations between Washington and Berlin are more cordial to-day than they have been since the beginning of the war—and in justice to Mr. Gerard let us assume that he had authority for so saying—that cordiality certainly does not reflect American public opinion. It were better for Germany to know the whole truth, however unpleasant, than to be misled by the after-dinner fiction with which the American ambassador won applause from the officials of the German government and others who heard his Saturday night speech. Ambassadorial assurance to the contrary notwithstanding, the Lusitania massacre and the other murders of Americans on the high seas have neither been forgotten nor forgiven on this side of the Atlantic. As for the fate of Belgium, its woes to-day are the source of a rising tide of sympathy for the Belgians and of indignation against their oppressors. The government or its envoy who dares tell the Germans otherwise is playing with the fire of a dangerous fiction.—Boston Transcript.

City Water Department Meter Bills.

Meter accounts for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1916, are now due and payable at the water office. Ten per cent will be added if not paid on or before Jan. 15, 1917. Office hours: 8 to 12 a. m.; 1:30 to 5 p. m.; Mondays and Saturdays, 7 to 9 p. m. F. O. Lee, Supt.

GOOD VALUES

For Saturday

Malaga Grapes, large clusters, per lb.	15c
Fresh Bulk Dates, per lb.	15c
Good size Navel Oranges	16 for 25c
California and Navel Oranges, doz., 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c	
Large Florida Grapefruit, 12c size	3 for 25c
Large Florida Grapefruit, 10c size	4 for 25c

Oleomargarine is higher; we have a specially good value in Springdell Oleomargarine, per lb. 25c
Fresh Cream and Pimento Cheese in foil 10c
A few more Layer Table Raisins, per lb. 15c
Burns Blend Tea in bulk is a trade at, lb. 39c
A good Jap Tea, per lb. 29c
A good medium-priced Coffee, 25c value, lb. 19c
Ladd's Special is a special value at, lb. 30c

Full line of Pure Whipped Cream Goods, Baked Beans and Brown Bread.
Ladd's Cream Bread, full weight and real value. 12c
Light, Dark and Fruit Cake, per lb. 20c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Fresh Native Fowls, per lb.	25c-28c
Rib Roast Best Western Beef, per lb.	22c
Native Pig Pork Roasts, per lb.	18c, 20c, 24c
Beef Sausage, best Western Beef, per lb.	15c
Native Pig Pork Sausage, per lb.	18c
Cranberries, partly soft, to close, per quart	5c
Celery, Lettuce, Radishes, Cauliflower, Cucumbers, Bunch Onions, etc.	

It will pay you to take a look at our Bargain Counter in the rear of the Meat Department.

Plenty of Fresh-Smoked Haddies, Lobsters, Oysters in Shell, Fresh-Opened Oysters, and a full line of Fresh Fish.

The F. D. Ladd Company